--40. The liquid crystal device according to claim 35, wherein the constant potential wiring is connected to a capacitance electrode.--

--41. The liquid crystal device according to claim 40, wherein the capacitance electrode extends parallel to the conductive first light shielding film.--

## REMARKS

Claims 30-41 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 34-41 are added.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 30-41 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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